

# Conspiracy theories.

Surely there's enough to contend with in real life without letting your imagination scare you to death.

At yin time it wis wee green men  
that folk wuid notice noo an then;  
or else they'd spy as it wheeched by,  
a fleein saucer in the sky;  
an it wis thought there wis a case  
for veesitors fae outer space.

An folk yince had it in their heid  
that spirits came back fae the deid,  
an ghosts wuid sometimes show their faces  
in eerie isolated places,  
an withoot reason or excuses  
could even pop up in folk's hooses.

Then long ago folk aye were wary  
in case they fell in wi a fairy.  
Some simple sowel nicht take a lover  
that wis a fairy under cover.  
Away wi her he'd suin be birlid,  
nae mair tae be seen in this world.

But sic delusions we're weel cleared o,  
it's ither things folk noo are feart o!  
Wi terror noo their breeks they wet  
while surfin on the internet,  
for noo, alas, the bonnie dearies  
are lappin up conspiracy theories.

Aw through this world corrupt an rotten  
they see dark forces daily plottin  
tae snatch away their freedom fae them  
an make unthinkin numpties o them.  
(Tae which ye nicht observe, "Haud steady,  
I doot they've reached that stage awready!")

It's juist oor daft imaginations  
that conjure up thae situations.  
The human mind's the perfect den  
for bogles, spooks, an wee green men.  
Conspiracies pushed oot on Twitter  
are juist pups fae the self-same litter.

Growe up, ma laddie, leave behind  
what haunts dark corners o the mind.  
Chase oot the spooks that there are lurkin  
tae stop yer common sense fae workin!  
Let licht upon yer thinkin shine,  
an judge weel what ye read online!